Financial Statements
With Supplementary Information

Year Ended June 30, 2016

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# ERWIN UTILITIES Roster of Officials and Board Members June 30, 2016

### Officials

Mr. Lee Brown Mr. Matthew Rice Mrs. Andrea Talbert Mr. Kip Lemmon General Manager
Director of Water and Wastewater
Manager of Accounting, Finance and Customer Service
Director of Construction and Maintenance

### **Board Members**

Mr. Thomas Harris - Chairman Mr. Scott Charles Mr. Gary Edwards Mr. Kevin Horton Mr. Russell Brackins



### **Independent Auditors' Report**

Board of Public Utilities Town of Erwin, Tennessee

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Erwin Utilities (the "Utility") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Utilities' basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers the internal control relevant to the Utility's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Utility's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Utility as of June 30, 2016, and the respective changes in the financial position, and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Emphasis of a Matter**

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements present only Erwin Utilities and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the Town of Erwin, Tennessee as of June 30, 2016 and the changes in its financial position, or, where applicable, its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Other Matters**

### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and required supplementary schedules as listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise Erwin Utilities' basic financial statements. The supplementary information listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The supplementary information and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

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In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated September 26, 2016, on our consideration of the Utility's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Utility's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Greeneville, Tennessee September 26, 2016

### Management's Discussion and Analysis June 30, 2016

This discussion is intended to present a broad view of Erwin Utilities' financial position and activities for fiscal year 2016. The information in this letter is provided to comply with standards issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) No. 34 Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments. The discussion and analysis included in this document contain information for Electric, Water, Wastewater, and Fiber services provided by Erwin Utilities.

Erwin Utilities is owned by the Town of Erwin, Tennessee and is under the authority of the Board of Public Utilities, which consists of five (5) members. The day-to-day activities are controlled by the general manager and department managers.

### **Financial Statement Overview**

The financial statements included in this report are comprised of the Statement of Net Assets, Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets, and Statement of Cash Flows for four departments:

- Erwin Utilities' Electric Department
- Erwin Utilities' Water Department
- Erwin Utilities' Wastewater Department
- Erwin Utilities' Fiber Department

Each department operates independently from each other and shares costs when applicable. Costs are accounted for on a fair and consistent basis.

### **Highlights**

- Paid the Town of Erwin, Unicoi County, Washington County, and Carter County a total of \$680,967 in transfers and tax equivalent payments for fiscal year 2016.
- No change in Electric customers, lost 13 customers in Water, 12 customers in Wastewater, and gained 344 customers in Fiber for fiscal year ended 2016. Fiber customer increase was due to the completion of the Phase II Fiber-to-the Home expansion.
- TVA Seasonal Time-Of-Use Wholesale Rates continued for fiscal year 2016. There was a total retail revenue increase effective October 1, 2015 with a net effect increase of less than 1%
- Erwin Utilities adjusted water rates July 1, 2015, to cover increased operation and maintenance costs.
- Normal upgrades to power lines, water lines, and wastewater lines continued throughout fiscal year 2016.
- Principal debt repayments (net of refinanced amounts) for fiscal year 2016 on low interest loans for Erwin Utilities were as follows:

Electric Department \$323,099
Water Department \$123,621
Wastewater Department \$60,660

 2015 Water Quality Report reported that all established standards were met or exceeded for Erwin Utilities' water system.

### ERWIN UTILITIES Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

- The Phase II area Fiber-to-the-Home expansion was completed in February 2016 and increased the ability to serve approximately 1,200 additional customers. Total customers eligible to be served in Phase I and Phase II are at 2,500.
- Additional financing was not required to construct the Phase II area of the Fiber-to-the-Home expansion.
- In July 2016, the Phase III Fiber-to-the-Home expansion began with an estimated completion date of December 2016.
- The Wastewater Department is nearing completion of approximately \$2.7 million in improvements at both the wastewater treatment plant and in the wastewater collection system. Improvements at the wastewater treatment plant include new headworks, new influent pumps and variable frequency drives, new sludge pumps, new piping and flow regime changes to the rotating biological contactors (RBC's), new clarifier effluent launder covers, and improvements to the disinfection system. Work within the collection system consisted of lining approximately five miles of aging clay sewer pipes with new cured in place pipe and rehabilitating 28 brick manholes. The collection system work has effectively reduced groundwater infiltration and stormwater inflow into the sanitary sewer. All of the upgrades have improved the efficiency and performance of the wastewater treatment plant.

Table 1
Condensed Statement of Net Position

	June 30, <u>2016</u>	June 30, <u>2015</u>	Increase (Decrease)	<u>%</u>
Current assets	\$ 9,245,682	\$ 10,401,251	\$ (1,155,569)	-11.11%
Utility plant, net	46,850,573	40,306,120	6,544,453	16.24%
Other assets	1,541,396	1,252,341	289,055	23.08%
Total assets	57,637,651	51,959,712	5,677,939	10.93%
Deferred Outflows of resources	1,484,113	482,019	1,002,094	100.00%
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Current liabilities	5,461,069	5,111,064	350,005	6.85%
Long-term liabilities	13,542,018	11,842,973	1,699,045	14.35%
Total liabilities	19,003,087	16,954,037	2,049,050	12.09%
Deferred inflows of resources	270,644	196,271	74,373	37.89%
Net position	\$ 39,848,033	\$ 35,291,423	\$ 4,556,610	12.91%

## ERWIN UTILITIES Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Table 2
Statement of Revenues and Expenses and Changes in Net Position

	June 30, <u>2016</u>	June 30, <u>2015</u>	Increase (Decrease)	<u>%</u>
Operating Revenue				
Sales	\$ 24,109,015	\$ 24,948,985	\$ (839,970)	-3.37%
Other operating revenue	881,503	706,845	174,658	24.71%
Total operating revenue	24,990,518	25,655,830	(665,312)	-2.59%
Operating Expenses				
Purchased power	15,854,416	17,160,449	(1,306,033)	-7.61%
Distribution expense	1,236,639	949,413	287,226	30.25%
Maintenance	1,198,165	1,044,619	153,546	14.70%
Customer accounts expense	1,257,638	1,171,633	86,005	7.34%
Depreciation	1,576,054	1,425,073	150,981	10.59%
General and administrative expense	899,484	836,058	63,426	7.59%
Treatment expense	687,334	656,535	30,799	4.69%
Pumping expense	98,527	74,766	23,761	31.78%
Collection expense	79,951	63,463	16,488	25.98%
Total operating expenses	22,888,208	23,382,009	(493,801)	-2.11%
Operating income	2,102,310	2,273,821	(171,511)	-7.54%
Non-Operating Income (Expense)				
Interest income	15,135	13,659	1,476	10.81%
Grant revenue	121,368	131,591	(10,223)	-7.77%
Contribution in aid of construction	3,262,320	-	3,262,320	0.00%
Interest expense	(251,556)	(276,819)	25,263	-9.13%
Total non-operating income	3,147,267	(131,569)	3,278,836	-2492.10%
Transfers, in lieu of taxes	(692,967)	(621,627)	(71,340)	11.48%
Change in net position	\$ 4,556,610	\$ 1,520,625	\$ 3,035,985	199.65%

### ERWIN UTILITIES Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

#### **Financial Information**

### **Electric Department**

Net income for fiscal year 2016 decreased from fiscal year 2015 due to the impact of energy efficiency and conservation.

Operating Revenue for FY 2015 = \$21,082,056 Operating Revenue for FY 2014 = \$21,906,441

Purchased power from the Tennessee Valley Authority for fiscal year 2016 totaled \$15,854,416, down \$1,306,033 from fiscal year 2015.

Debt of \$4.4 million remains in the Electric Department as recorded for FY 2016.

In March 2016, the Electric Department refinanced Series 2007 bonds to capitalize on favorable interest savings in the current market. A total of \$375,000 of the Series 2007 bonds were not eligible for refunding, and are scheduled for repayment in total by September 2017.

### **Water Department**

Erwin Utilities' Water Department ended fiscal year 2016 with net income of \$2,279,800 up from \$454,312 for fiscal year 2015. There was a rate increase during the year. The Water Department assumed \$1,932,000 in assets from the State of Tennessee Welcome Center.

Debt of \$1.4 million remains in the Water Department as recorded for fiscal year 2016.

### **Wastewater Department**

Erwin Utilities' Wastewater Department ended fiscal year 2016 with net income of \$1,567,779, up from \$477,347 for fiscal year 2015. The Wastewater Department assumed \$1,330,320 in assets from the State of Tennessee Welcome Center.

Debt of \$4.2 million exists in the Wastewater Department for fiscal year 2016.

### **Fiber Department**

Erwin Utilities' Fiber Department ended fiscal year 2016 with a net loss of \$79,765, compared to \$74,891 for fiscal year 2015. This was the second year of operation.

Debt of \$225,000 exists in the Fiber Department for fiscal year 2016. Per the loan contract with the Electric Department, the first principal payment is due on January 1, 2019.

### **Other Financial Information**

The details of the financial report and management's discussion are intended to provide customers and interested parties with a general and detailed overview of Erwin Utilities' financial position in all departments. Request for additional information should be addressed to Erwin Utilities, Manager of Accounting, Finance and Customer Service, P.O. Box 817, Erwin, Tennessee 37650.

### ERWIN UTILITIES Statement of Net Position June 30, 2016

ASSETS		
Current Assets	¢ 4220.411	
Cash and cash equivalents Certificates of deposit	\$ 4,320,411 1,941,664	
Accounts receivable, net	2,076,835	
Inventories	358,221	
Current notes receivable	87,500	
Accrued unbilled revenue	451,431	
Other	9,620	
Total current assets		\$ 9,245,682
Utility Plant, net		46,850,573
Other Assets		
Notes receivable - long term	567,708	
Other assets	6,508	
Restricted cash	445,007	
Energy conservation program notes receivable	522,173	
Total other assets		1,541,396
Total assets		57,637,651
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Pension	1,347,442	
Deferred refunding charges	105,107	
Unamortized discount on bonds payable	31,564	
Total deferred outflows		1,484,113
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	3,733,530	
Current portion of long-term debt	620,988	
Accrued compensated absences	769,137	
Other	337,414	
Total current liabilities		5,461,069
Long-Term Liabilities		
Long-term debt	9,361,245	
Pension	2,454,594	
Conservation loans	540,191	
Customer deposits	957,357	
Other post employment benefits	228,631	
Total long-term liabilities		13,542,018
Total liabilities		19,003,087
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred pole rental	41,964	
Bond premium	76,736	
Pension	151,944	
Total deferred inflows		270,644
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets	36,868,340	
Restricted		
Bond reserve	279,275	
Employee benefit plan	165,732	
Unrestricted	2,534,686	
Total net position		\$ 39,848,033

### Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position Year Ended June 30, 2016

Operating Revenue		
Sales	\$ 24,109,015	
Other operating revenue	881,503	
Total operating revenue		\$ 24,990,518
Operating Expenses		
Purchased power	15,854,416	
Distribution expense	1,236,639	
Maintenance	1,198,165	
Customer accounts expense	1,257,638	
Depreciation	1,576,054	
General and administrative expense	899,484	
Treatment expense	687,334	
Pumping expense	98,527	
Collection expense	79,951	
Total operating expenses		22,888,208
Operating income		2,102,310
Non-Operating Income (Expense)		
Interest income	15,135	
Grant revenue	121,368	
Contribution in aid of construction	3,262,320	
Interest expense	(251,556)	
Total non-operating expense		3,147,267
Transfers, in lieu of taxes		(692,967)
Change in net position		4,556,610
Net position at the beginning of the year		35,291,423
Net position at the end of the year		\$ 39,848,033

### ERWIN UTILITIES Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended June 30, 2016

Cash Flows From	Operating Activities
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Cash received from customers Cash paid to suppliers and employees  Net cash flows from operating activities	\$ 25,168,041 (20,802,378)	\$	4,365,663
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities			, ,
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Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(4,858,189)		
Proceeds from long-term debt	3,814,657		
Principal paid on long-term debt	(2,964,881)		
Grant proceeds	121,368		
Interest expense	(251,556)		
Net cash flows from capital and related financing activities		(	4,138,601)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities			
Interest earned	14,327		
Net from certificates of deposit	623,260		
Net cash flows from investing activities			637,587
Cash Flows From Non-Capital Financing Activities			
Transfers, in lieu of taxes	(692,967)		
Transfers, in fied of taxes	(092,907)		
Net cash flows from non-capital financing activities			(692,967)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents			171,682
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of the Year			4,593,736
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of the Year		\$	4,765,418
Supplementary Disclosure of Non-Cash Capital and Related Financing Activities			
Contribution in aid of construction		\$	3,262,320

### Statement of Cash Flows (Continued)

Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Flows From Operating Activities	
Operating income	\$ 2,102,310
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to	
net cash flows from operating activities	
Depreciation	1,576,054
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	
(Increase) decrease in assets:	
Accounts receivable	116,004
Other	(120)
Unbilled	96,003
Inventories	47,907
Notes receivable	87,500
Conservation loans	70,591
Other assets	(2,139)
Increase in deferred outflows pension	(1,002,093)
Increase in liabilities:	
Accounts payable	186,307
Accrued expenses	71,521
Accrued compensation	66,068
Customer deposits	32,767
Deferred pole rental	(2,363)
Other post employment benefits	(31,905)
Pension liability	874,515
Deferred inflows	 76,736
Net cash flows from operating activities	\$ 4,365,663

# ERWIN UTILITIES Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2016

### NOTE 1 - REPORTING ENTITY

Erwin Utilities (the "Utility") is a part of the primary government of the Town of Erwin, Tennessee (the "Town"), and the Utility's financial statements are included in the Town's financial statements. The Utility provides electric, water, wastewater, VoIP and internet services to its customers in Erwin, Tennessee.

These financial statements present only Erwin Utilities and are not intended to present fairly the financial position of the Town and the results of its operations in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation - The accounts of the Utility are an enterprise fund. An enterprise fund is a proprietary type fund used to account for operations 1) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or 2) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes. The Utility has implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement No. 62, "Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA pronouncements."

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation - Measurement Focus is a term used to describe "which" transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to "when" transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The accompanying financial statements are reported using the "economic resources management focus" and the "accrual basis of accounting." Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

**Accounting Policies** - The Electric System follows accounting policies for public electric utilities as prescribed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and TVA.

**Cash Equivalents** - The Utility considers certificates of deposit with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

**Accounts Receivable -** are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Management provides for probable uncollectible amount through a provision for uncollectible accounts. Balances outstanding after reasonable collection efforts are written off to this allowance account. At June 30, 2016, the balance in allowance for uncollectible accounts was \$67,862.

Inventories - Inventories are recorded at average cost not to exceed current replacement cost.

**Utility Plant** - Utility plant is carried at cost. Depreciation is computed on the straight-line method using composite rates developed from depreciation studies. When assets are retired or otherwise disposed of, the average cost is removed from the asset account and the accumulated depreciation account. Removal cost less salvage is charged or credited to the accumulated depreciation account. The cost of maintenance and repairs is charged to expense as incurred; significant renewals and betterments are capitalized. The estimated useful lives of capital assets are as follows:

Structures and permanent improvements 50 - 100 years Equipment, furnishing, and distribution systems 10 - 50 years Fiber services 20 years

### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

**Estimates** - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Compensated Absences - The cost of vacation pay and sick leave benefits is recognized as earned by employees. In the event of termination, an employee is reimbursed for accumulated vacation days not to exceed thirty workdays. Employees can accumulate sick leave, and upon retirement, employees are reimbursed for 60% of their accumulated sick leave benefits not to exceed 150 workdays. Upon the death of an active employee, beneficiaries will receive any accrued vacation and sick leave benefits as described under the above retirement provision.

**Pension** - For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Erwin, Tennessee Board of Public Utilities Pension Plan (the "Plan") and additions to/deductions from the Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Plan. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

**Other Post-Employment Benefits** - For purposes of measuring the other post-employment benefits ("OPEB") liability, the Utility recognize benefits when they are due and payable in accordance with he benefit terms and actuarial valuations.

**Self Insurance Reserve** - The Utility is self insured for the purpose of paying medical claims for the Utility's employees and their covered dependents to minimize the total cost of annual medical insurance to the Utility. Medical claims exceeding \$5,900 per covered person and when the minimum aggregate deductible of \$112,905 is met are covered through a private insurance carrier to the Utility. The cash held for the self insurance of \$165,732 is restricted at June 30, 2016.

Revenues and expenses - The Utility distinguishes operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing wastewater services and delivering electricity, water, phone, and internet services in connection with ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Utility are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses. Revenues are recognized on monthly cycle billings to customers. In order to properly match revenues with related cost, unbilled customer revenues are recorded at the end of each year.

**Date of Management's Review** - Management has evaluated events and transactions occurring subsequent to the statement of financial position for items that should potentially be recognized or disclosed in these financial statements. The evaluation was conducted through the date of the report, which is the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

### **NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS**

Deposits at June 30, 2016, consisted of cash, certificates of deposit, and interest and non interest bearing bank accounts. At June 30, 2016, bank balances aggregated \$5,597,352 of which \$500,000 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$5,097,352 was covered by the Tennessee Collateral Pool.

### NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS (Continued)

State statutes require that all deposits with financial institutions must be collateralized by securities whose market value is equal to 105% of the deposits, less amounts insured by federal deposit insurance. The collateral must be held by the Utility, its agent or by the Federal Reserve in the Utility's name.

Statutes also authorize the Utility to invest in bonds, notes, or treasury bills of the United States or any of its agencies, certificates of deposit at Tennessee state chartered banks and savings and loan associations and federally chartered banks and savings and loan associations, state pool investment funds, and money market mutual funds. Statutes require that securities underlying repurchase agreements must have a market value at least equal to the amount of funds invested in the repurchase transaction.

A summary of cash and certificates of deposit at June 30, 2016, is as follows:

Interest bearing accounts	\$ 4,751,516
Non interest bearing accounts	7,052
Certificates of deposit	1,941,664
Petty cash	6,850
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	\$ 6,707,082

### NOTE 4 - UTILITY PLANT ACTIVITY

Utility plant activity for the year ended June 30, 2016, was as follows:

Utility Plant	Balance 6/30/15	Additions	Retirements	Balance 6/30/16
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land and land rights	\$ 1,540,445	\$ 131,516	\$ -	\$ 1,671,961
Construction in progress	1,274,976	2,233,939	(335,008)	3,173,907
Total capital assets not being depreciated	2,815,421	2,365,455	(335,008)	4,845,868
Other capital assets				
Structures and permanent improvements	16,861,209	1,683,640	(10,541)	18,534,308
Equipment, furnishings, and				
distribution systems	36,344,235	4,305,872	(362,498)	40,287,609
Total other capital assets	53,205,444	5,989,512	(373,039)	58,821,917
Less accumulated depreciation for				
Structures and permanent improvements	(5,338,467)	(868,888)	297,258	(5,910,097)
Equipment, furnishings, and distribution system	(10,376,278)	(707,166)	176,329	(10,907,115)
Total accumulated depreciation	(15,714,745)	(1,576,054)	473,587	(16,817,212)
Other capital assets, net	37,490,699	4,413,458	100,548	42,004,705
Utility Plant, net	\$ 40,306,120	\$ 6,778,913	\$ (234,460)	\$ 46,850,573

### NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM DEBT ACTIVITY

Long-term debt activity for the year ended June 30, 2016, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	D	Amounts ue Within One Year
Bonds and notes payable						
Electric	\$ 4,777,381	\$ 2,400,000	\$(2,780,600)	\$ 4,396,781	\$	450,174
Water	1,515,267	-	(123,621)	1,391,646	Ψ	100,810
Wastewater	2,839,809	1,414,657	(60,660)	4,193,806		70,004
			(00,000)			, ,,,,,,,
Total bonds and notes payable	\$ 9,132,457	\$ 3,814,657	\$(2,964,881)	\$ 9,982,233	\$	620,988
Long-term debt consisted of the following	at June 30, 201	6:				
Tennessee Municipal Bond Fund, June 30, 2016, due in varying a				9	\$ 1,0	061,000
Series 2016 revenue bonds, 3% in amounts through September 202		ne 30, 2016, du	e in varying		2,4	400,000
Series 2015 revenue bonds, 4% in amounts through June 2045	terest rate at Ju	ne 30, 2016, du	e in varying		2,7	750,000
Series 2010 revenue bonds, 3.00% amounts through June 2025	interest rate, d	lue in varying			8	340,000
State Revolving Fund Loan, 2.429 amounts through March 2033	% interest rate, o	due in varying			2	186,368
State Revolving Fund Loan, 1.399 amounts through December 204		due in varying			1,4	414,657
Note payable to Rural Developme payments through September 20		due in monthly	variable		2	271,873
Note payable to Rural Developme payments through February 202		due in monthly	variable		2	383,335
Series 2007 revenue bonds, 3.75% amounts through September 201		lue in varying		-	3	375,000
Amounts due within one year				-		982,233 520,988)
Total long-term debt				=	\$ 9,3	361,245

### NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM DEBT ACTIVITY (Continued)

Future maturities of long-term debt as of June 30, 2016, are as follows:

Year Ended		
June 30	Principal	Interest
2017	620,988	286,631
2018	682,542	312,210
2019	700,585	206,235
2020	723,948	192,438
2021	747,630	177,767
2022-2026	2,650,856	679,767
2027-2031	1,375,578	405,101
2032-2036	827,815	282,344
2037-2041	874,835	174,003
2042-2046	748,524	50,812
2047	28,932	118
Total	\$ 9,982,233	\$ 2,767,426

At June 30, 2016, the Utility reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to long-term activity from the following sources:

	Deferred		D	Deferred	
	Οι	Outflows of Resources		flows of	
	R			Resources	
Deferred refunding charges Unamortized discount on notes payable related to G.O. Refunding Bond, Series 2015	\$	105,107 31,564	\$	-	
Unamortized premium on notes payable related to G.O. Refunding Bond, Series 2016				76,736	
Total	\$	136,671	\$	76,736	

During the year end June 30, 2016, the Utility refunded and defeased in substance its outstanding series 2007 revenue bonds of 2,370,000, carrying an interest rate of 3.75%, with new series 2016 bonds of \$2,551,129, issued at a rate of 3%. Both series require level annual debt service payments. \$375,000 of the series 2007 revenue bonds were not refunded and will by paid in full by the Utility as of September 2017.

The reoffering premium of \$151,129 was used to pay the underwriter's discount of \$19,986, the cost of issuance of \$56,750, and the call premium of \$74,393. The net proceeds of \$2,400,000 were used to purchase U.S. government securities. These securities were deposited with an escrow agent to provide for the debt service on the 2007 debt to the call date of September 2017.

At June 30, 2016, the Utility had \$279,275 restricted in its bond debt service fund to meet the current reserve requirements of all long-term debt principal and interest as required by Regions Bank.

### Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

#### NOTE 6 - RETIREMENT PLANS

### **Defined Benefit Retirement Plan**

### Plan Description

The Pension Plan for the Employees of the Erwin, Tennessee Board of Public Utilities (the "Plan") is individually designed by USI Consulting Group, established October 1, 2006, as a continuation of the CSA Plan. The Plan is a non-contributory, defined benefit retirement plan that provides retirement benefits as well as death benefits payable to surviving spouses. All employees of the Utility are eligible to participate in the Plan upon attaining the age of 21 and completing one year of service. Benefits are determined by a formula using the member's high five-year average salary and years of service. Members become eligible to retire at age 65. A reduced retirement benefit is available to vested members at the age of 55. At the option of the employee, retirement benefits may be received in the form of a lump-sum distribution or an annuity over a period of 60, 120, or 180 months, or an employee may elect a 50% lump sum distribution with the remaining balance in monthly annuity payments for 60, 120, or 180 months.

An employee joining the Plan after August 1, 1995, is vested in his or her account in accordance with the following schedule:

### Years of Employment Percentage at Termination Account Vested

Less than 3	0%
3	20%
4	40%
5	60%
6	80%
7 or more	100%

### **Benefits Provided:**

Members become eligible to retire the first day of the month coincident with or the next following attainment of the later of age 65 or the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the day they first became a Participant in the Plan. Members are eligible for early retirement the first day of the month coincident with or the next following attainment of age 55. Monthly benefits are determined by a formula as follows a) 2% of average monthly earnings times benefit service after July 31, 1995 b) 2% of average monthly earnings times benefit service before August 1, 1995, to a maximum of 5 years but not more than the lesser of benefit service after July 31, 1995, and benefit service from date of hire to August 1, 1995 and c) past service benefit as defined in the Plan. Early retirement benefit is reduced 4/10 of 1% per month for the number of months between early retirement date and normal retirement date.

### **Employees Covered by Benefit Terms**

Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	11
Terminated employees entitled to deferred benefits	1
Active employees	43
	55

### Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

### NOTE 6 - RETIREMENT PLANS (Continued)

### **Contributions**

The Utility makes employer contributions at the rate set by the actuarial valuation. For the year ended June 30, 2015, the Actuarially Determined Contribution ("ADC") for the Utility was \$436,093 based on a rate of 18.79 percent of covered required employer contributions are not remitted. The employer's ADC and member contributions are expected to finance the cost of benefits earned by members during the year, the cost of administration, as well as an amortized portion of any unfunded liability.

### **Net Pension Liability**

*Valuation Date* - The Plan's net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2015, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 2014.

Actuarial Assumptions - The total pension liability in the June 30, 2015, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation 2.0 percent

Salary Increases 4.0 percent, average, including inflation

Investment rate of return 7.0 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates - Pre-retirement: IRS 2014 Combined Static Mortality Table

Post-retirement: Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System Mortality Table

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2015, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period of July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2014.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected

inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major class are summarized in the following table:

	Target
Asset Class	Allocation
Large Value	10.00%
Large Growth	10.00%
Mid-Cap Value	5.00%
Mid-Cap Growth	5.00%
Small Value	2.50%
Small Growth	2.50%
World Stock	10.00%
Convertibles	6.00%
Market Neutral	5.00%
World Bond	5.00%
High Yield Bond	7.50%
Intermediate-Term Bond	15.00%
Short-term Bond	8.00%
Bank Loan	7.50%
Money Market Taxable	1.00%

### NOTE 6 - RETIREMENT PLANS (Continued)

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that the Plan contributions will be made according to their established funding policy to contribute actuarially determined contribution. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

### **Changes in the Net Pension Liability**

	Total Pension Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability (a) - (b)
Balances at 7/1/14	\$ 6,346,135	\$ 4,766,056	\$ 1,580,079
Changes for the year:			
Service Cost	174,531	-	174,531
Interest	470,513	-	470,513
Differences between expected and actual experience	215,267	-	215,267
Changes of assumptions	628,364	-	628,364
Contributions - employer	-	440,218	(440,218)
Contributions - employee	-	-	-
Net investment income	-	176,342	(176,342)
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(503,429)	(503,429)	-
Administrative expense	-	(2,400)	2,400
Other changes			
Net changes	985,246	110,731	874,515
Balances at 6/30/15	\$ 7,331,381	\$ 4,876,787	\$ 2,454,594

*Pension plan Fiduciary net position* - Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued USI Consulting Group financial report.

Sensitivity of the net position liability changes in the discount rate. The following presents the net position liability of the Utility calculated using the discount rate of 7 percent, as well as what the net position liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6 percent) or 1 percentage point higher (8 percent) than the current rate:

	1 % Decrease Discount 1		1 % Increase
	(6.00)	(7.00)	(8.00)
Net pension liability (asset)	\$ 3,321,39	91 \$ 2,454,594	\$ 1,714,217

### NOTE 6 - RETIREMENT PLANS (Continued)

### Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the Plan recognized pension expense of \$371,025. At June 30, 2015, the Plan reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	]	Deferred	Ι	Deferred
	Outflows of Resources		Inflows of Resources	
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	191,401	\$	_
Changes of assumptions	·	565,783	·	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension				
plan investments		142,958		151,944
Contributions subsequent to measurement date of June 30, 2015		447,300		_
Total	\$	1,347,442	\$	151,944

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2016	\$ 78,620
2017	78,620
2018	78,620
2019	129,270
2020	93,529
Thereafter	289,539
Total	\$ 748.198

### Payable to the Pension Plan

At June 30, 2016, the Utility had no payable for the outstanding amount of contributions to the pension plan.

### **Defined Contribution Plan**

The Utility offers the Erwin Utilities 401(k) Retirement Plan (the "Plan") to its employees administered by Wells Fargo, N.A. All employees are eligible to participate in the Plan once they have completed one year of service as defined by a 12 month period and having worked at least 1,000 hours and have reached age 21. Normal retirement eligibility begins at age 65 and early retirement is the first day of the month coinciding with or following the date the participant has attained age 55. Participants are always vested 100% in rollover contributions and salary deferrals. The Utility does not contribute to the Plan. The maximum contribution for employees cannot exceed the lesser of \$53,000 or 100% of their annual salaries. The effective date of the plan was January 1, 1986. The plan was amended and restated effective July 1, 2015, to comply with tax law changes. Employee contributions for the year ended June 30, 2016, were \$83,785.

#### NOTE 7 - POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS

The GASB established standards for the measurement, recognition, and reporting of other post-employment benefits ("OPEB"). OPEB includes post-employment benefits other than pension, which, for the Utility, is presently limited to post-employment health insurance and life insurance for retired employees who are at least age 55 and their spouses. GASB requires the recognition of the accrued OPEB liability for the respective year, plus the disclosure of the unfunded liability. This was effective for the Utility for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009.

### Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

### NOTE 7 - POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (Continued)

During 2015, the Utility had an actuarial study performed to determine the Utility's actuarial accrued liability for post-employment health insurance and life insurance benefits. The present value of the unfunded actuarial accrued OPEB liability was \$228,631 as of the actuarial valuation date, July 1, 2015.

The valuation assumed a funding interest rate of 4%; a medical trend rate of 9%; an ultimate medical trend rate of 5%; that the ultimate trend rate will be reached in 2019; an Entry Age Normal actuarial cost method; annual payroll increase of 2.5%; and a remaining amortization period of 22.83.

The retiree pays 100% of the medical and life premiums and the spouse pays 100% of the medical premiums. During the year ended June 30, 2016, expenditures of \$40,449 were incurred for postretirement health care and life insurance. Current year cost of approximately \$40,449 includes a net OPEB obligation liability of \$228,631 at June 30, 2016.

The annual required contribution that will be reported in the next fiscal year is estimated to be \$42,434, which includes the normal cost of the plan and the amortization over 22.83 years of any unfunded actuarial liability.

### **NOTE 8 - POWER CONTRACT**

The Utility has a power contract with TVA whereby the system purchases all its electric power from TVA and is subject to certain restrictions and conditions as provided in the contract.

#### NOTE 9 - INCOME TAX STATUS

The Utility is a non-profit organization, and is exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(12).

### NOTE 10 - TVA RESIDENTIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM

Under a contract with Tennessee Valley Authority, the Utility participates in home energy efficiency programs providing low-interest loans to qualified customers. Customer repayments are remitted to Regions Bank.

### NOTE 11 - CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Utility to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of accounts receivable. Because the Utility requires a deposit if a customer is considered a credit risk, management does not believe significant credit risk exists at June 30, 2016.

### NOTE 12 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Utility is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The risk of loss is covered by commercial package insurance policies. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three years.

In addition, the Utility provides medical insurance to employees through a partially self-funded health insurance plan and maintains a self-insured reserve as described in Note 1. Under the Plan, the employee and employer share the cost of eligible medical expenses that are applied toward the deductible and/or coinsurance of the high deductible health plan provided by the Utility. Once the deductible amount and/or coinsurance under the fully-insured plan are exceeded, covered expenses become reimbursable at 100% under the fully-insured plan. The out of pocket maximum deductibles for the fully-insured plan are \$8,000 for single and \$16,000 for family. Deductibles under the partially self-funded Plan are \$750 for single and \$1,500 for family. The out of pocket maximum for the employees under the partially self-funded insurance plan are \$2,100 for single and \$4,200 for family.

### NOTE 12 - RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

The Utility is responsible for the difference between the deductibles between the fully-insured insurance plan and the partially self-funded insurance plan. The Utility also has stop-loss insurance coverage for excess medical liabilities. The stop-loss coverage provides for a maximum eligible claim expense per covered person of \$5,900 and a minimum aggregate deductible of \$112,905 before reimbursements are received by the Utility. Claims incurred during the year were approximately \$77,000 and claims paid were approximately \$77,000. There were no claims accrued as of June 30, 2016. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, reimbursements received under the excess coverage were \$ 0.

### NOTE 13 - CONTRIBUTION IN AID OF CONSTRUCTION

During the year, the Utility assumed the water and sewer assets from the Welcome Center built in Unicoi County in 2010. Assets assumed consisted of a wastewater pump station with sewer lines connecting to the Utility, a water booster station, storage tank, and water lines connecting to the Utility. Contribution in aid of construction was recorded for the assumed assets of \$3,262,320.

#### **NOTE 14 - SEGMENT INFORMATION**

The Utility issues general obligation, public improvement, and revenue bonds to support the services provided to its customers and the Town of Erwin. The financial statements report general obligation and public improvement bonds for the electric, wastewater, and water and a revenue bond for the wastewater segment. Condensed financial information for electric, wastewater, water, and fiber follows:

	Electric		Wastewater	
Condensed Statement of Net Position	System	Water System	System	Fiber System
ASSETS		-	-	
Current assets	\$ 6,453,749	\$ 1,636,852	\$ 1,419,497	\$ 95,959
Utility plant, net	21,741,306	11,550,215	13,507,193	51,859
Other assets	1,541,396			
Total assets	29,736,451	13,187,067	14,926,690	147,818
DEFERRED OUTLFOWS OF RESOURCES	893,361	296,437	287,578	6,737
LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities	4,161,594	253,479	1,100,611	80,760
Long-term liabilities	7,048,665	1,882,190	4,608,268	227,895
Total liabilities	11,210,259	2,135,669	5,708,879	308,655
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	207,791	33,428	28,869	556
NET POSITION				
Net investment in capital assets	17,344,525	10,158,569	9,313,387	51,859
Restricted	445,007	-	-	-
Unrestricted	1,422,230	1,155,838	163,133	(206,515)
Total net position	\$ 19,211,762	\$ 11,314,407	\$ 9,476,520	\$ (154,656)

NOTE 14 - SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position	Electric System	Water System	Wastewater System	Fiber System
Operating revenues	\$ 21,082,056	\$ 2,224,285	\$ 1,490,951	\$ 193,226
Depreciation Other operating expenses	964,050 18,658,470	367,144 1,431,957	243,804 959,627	1,056 262,100
Total operating expenses	19,622,520	1,799,101	1,203,431	263,156
Operating income	1,459,536	425,184	287,520	(69,930)
Non-Operating Income (Expense) Interest income Grant revenue Contribution in aid of construction	18,937	2,951 - 1,932,000	3,082 121,368 1,330,320	65
Interest expense	(116,124)	(25,628)	(109,804)	(9,900)
Total non-operating	(97,187)	1,909,323	1,344,966	(9,835)
Transfers, in lieu of taxes	(573,553)	(54,707)	(64,707)	
Change in net position	788,796	2,279,800	1,567,779	(79,765)
Net position at the beginning of the year	18,422,966	9,034,607	7,908,741	(74,891)
Net position at the end of the year	\$ 19,211,762	\$ 11,314,407	\$ 9,476,520	\$ (154,656)
Condensed Statement of Cash Flows	Electric System	Water System	Wastewater System	Fiber System
Net cash provided (used) by Operating activities Capital and related financing activities Investing activities Non-Capital financing activities	\$ 2,257,175 (3,037,692) 642,197 (573,553)	2,649 (54,707)	\$ 1,250,626 (738,426) 2,576 (64,707)	\$ (8,782) (47,720) 65
Net increase (decrease)	(711,873)	489,923	450,069	(56,437)
Cash, beginning of the year	2,912,869	850,941	677,530	152,396
Cash, end of the year	\$ 2,200,996	\$ 1,340,864	\$ 1,127,599	\$ 95,959



## Schedule of Changes in the Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios (Unaudited) June 30, 2016

Measurement Period Ended		6/30/2014	(	5/30/2015
Total pension liability				
Service cost Interest Differences between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	\$	167,818 457,033 - (402,082)	\$	174,531 470,513 215,267 628,364 (503,429)
Net change in total pension liability		222,769		985,246
Total pension liability - beginning		6,123,366		6,346,135
Total pension liability - ending (a)	\$	6,346,135	\$	7,331,381
Plan fiduciary net position				
Contributions - employer Net investment income Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions Administrative expense	\$	454,675 566,307 (402,082) (2,460)	\$	440,218 176,342 (503,429) (2,400)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position		616,440		110,731
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	_	4,149,616		4,766,056
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	\$	4,766,056	\$	4,876,787
Net pension liability - ending (a) - (b)		1,580,079		2,454,594
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		75.10%		66.52%
Covered - employee payroll	\$	2,182,269	\$	2,343,377
Net pension liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll		72.41%		104.75%

This is a 10-year schedule; however, the information in this schedule is not required to be presented retroactively. Years will be added to this schedule in future fiscal years until 10 years of information is available.

### Schedule of Contributions (Unaudited) June 30, 2016

Measurement period ended June 30,	 2014	 2015	_	2016
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 454,682	\$ 436,093	\$	447,300
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	 454,675	 440,218	_	447,300
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 7	\$ (4,125)	\$	<u> </u>
Covered employee payroll	\$ 2,182,269	\$ 2,343,377	\$	2,900,396
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	20.83%	18.79%		15.42%

This is a 10-year schedule; however, the information in this schedule is not required to be presented retroactively. Years will be added to this schedule in future fiscal years until 10 years of information is available.

### **Notes to Schedule**

### Valuation date:

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of the beginning of the fiscal year (July 1).

### Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:

Actuarial cost method: Entry age normal, level percentage of compensation

Amortization method: Level amortization, closed

Remaining amortization period: 30 years

Asset valuation method: Market value of plan assets adjusted to phase in asset

gains and losses over a five-year period at a rate of 20% a year. Valuation assets are further limited to a 20%

corridor around market value.

Salary increases: 4.0% per annum

Investment rate of return: 7.0% per annum

Retirement age: 15% retire at age 60 and 61, 50% retire at age 62,

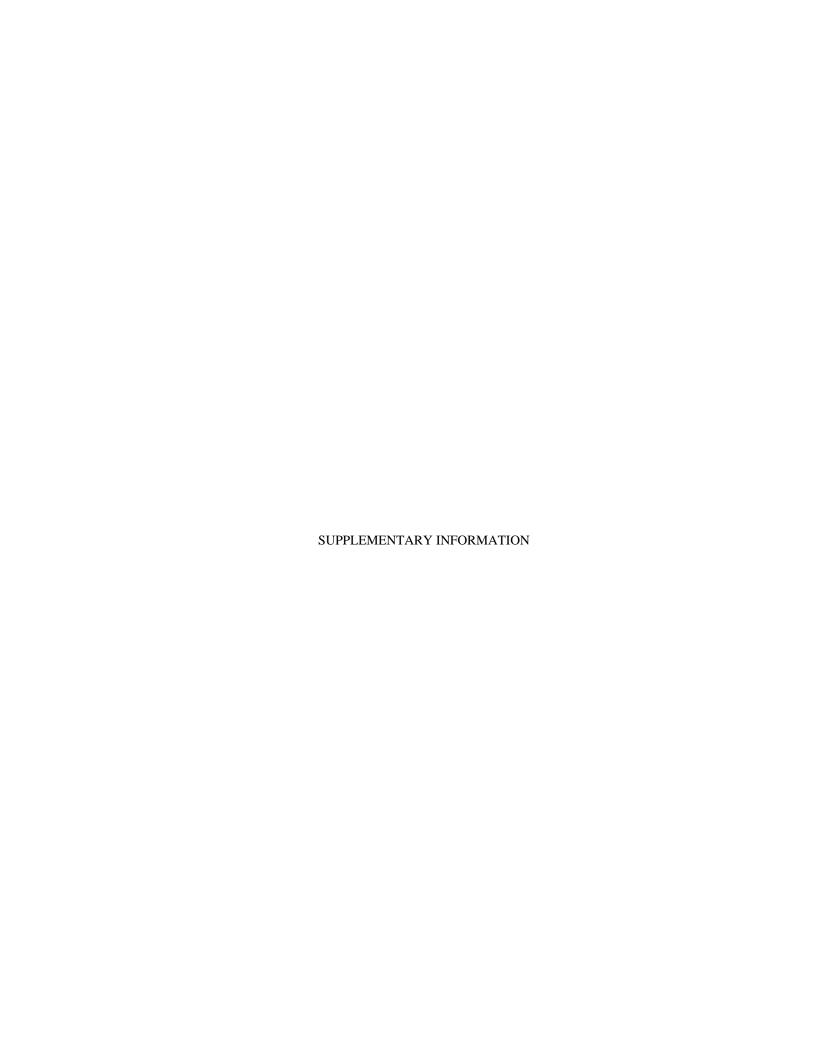
25% retire at age 63 and 64, and 100% retire at age 65

Mortality: Pre-retirement: IRS 2015 Combined Static Mortality Table

Post-retirement: TCRS Mortality Table

## Schedule of Funding Progress of Other Post Employment Benefits (Unaudited) June 30, 2016

			Ac	tuarial						
			Ac	crued					U	AAL as
	Act	uarial	Lia	bility	Unfun	ided			a Pe	ercentage
Actuarial	Val	ue of	(A	AL)	AA	L	Funded	Covered	Of	Covered
Valuation	Plan	Assets	-Ent	ry Age	(UAA	AL)	Ratio	Payroll	P	ayroll
Date	(	(a)		(b)	(b)-(	(a)	(a/b)	 (c)	((	b-a)/c)
July 1, 2009	\$	-	\$ 3	55,344	\$ 355,	344	0%	\$ 2,125,744	1	6.7%
July 1, 2012	\$	-	\$ 4	77,149	\$ 477,	149	0%	\$ 2,364,090	2	20.2%
July 1, 2015	\$	-	\$ 3	79,127	\$ 379,	127	0%	\$ 2,718,521	1	3.9%



### Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards June 30, 2016

Grantor Agency	Program Title	CFDA Number	Balance July 1, 2015	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance June 30, 2016	
United States Department of Environmental Protection Agency passed through Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation	Capitalization Grants for Clean Water State Revolving Funds	66.458	\$ -	<u>\$ 1,365,276</u>	\$ 1,412,188	<sup>1</sup> <u>\$ (46,91</u>	2) \$
Total grants from federal and state allocation			\$ -	\$ 1,365,276	\$ 1,412,188	\$ (46,91	2) \$ -

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This is a state revolving loan fund which includes both federal and state money. Federal money for the year ended June 30, 2016 was \$879,736. 5% loan forgiveness of \$121,368 is also included in the expenditures noted above.

### NOTE 1 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal and state award activity of Erwin Utilities under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2016. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Erwin Utilities, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, change in net position, or cash flows of Erwin Utilities.

### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Erwin Utilities has elected to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

# ERWIN UTILITIES Departmental Statement of Net Position June 30, 2016

	Electric System	Water System	Wastewater System	Fiber System	Eliminations	Total
ASSETS						
Current Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,755,989	\$ 1,340,864	\$ 1,127,599	\$ 95,959	\$ -	\$ 4,320,411
Certificates of deposit	1,670,755	102,151	168,758	-	-	1,941,664
Accounts receivable, net	2,251,930	81,901	103,379	-	(360,375)	2,076,835
Inventories	226,524	111,936	19,761	-	-	358,221
Current notes receivable	87,500	-	-	-	-	87,500
Accrued unbilled revenue	451,431	-	-	-	-	451,431
Other	9,620					9,620
Total current assets	6,453,749	1,636,852	1,419,497	95,959	(360,375)	9,245,682
Utility Plant, net	21,741,306	11,550,215	13,507,193	51,859		46,850,573
Other Assets						
Notes receivable - long term	567,708	-	-	-	_	567,708
Other assets	6,508	-	-	-	-	6,508
Restricted cash	445,007	-	-	-	-	445,007
Conservation notes receivable	522,173					522,173
Total other assets	1,541,396					1,541,396
Total assets	29,736,451	13,187,067	14,926,690	147,818	(360,375)	57,637,651
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<b>5</b> 00 <b>25</b> 4	20 5 125	255011	c =0=		1 2 1 7 1 1 2
Pension	788,254	296,437	256,014	6,737	-	1,347,442
Deferred refunding charges Unamortized premium on bonds payable	105,107	-	21.564	-	-	105,107
Chamortized premium on bonds payable			31,564			31,564
Total deferred outflows	893,361	296,437	287,578	6,737		1,484,113
LIABILITIES						
Current Liabilities						
Accounts payable	2,723,530	25,491	984,509	-	-	3,733,530
Current portion of long-term debt	450,174	100,810	70,004	-	-	620,988
Accrued compensated absences	627,464	103,700	37,973	-	-	769,137
Intercompany payable	80,435	-	-	54,940	(135,375)	-
Accrued expenses	279,991	23,478	8,125	25,820		337,414
Total current liabilities	4,161,594	253,479	1,100,611	80,760	(135,375)	5,461,069
Long-Term Liabilities						
Conservation loans	540,191	-	-	-	-	540,191
Customer deposits	952,507	4,850	-	-	_	957,357
OPEB	163,554	46,493	18,093	491	-	228,631
Pension	1,445,806	540,011	466,373	2,404	-	2,454,594
Long-term debt	3,946,607	1,290,836	4,123,802	225,000	(225,000)	9,361,245
Total long-term liabilities	7,048,665	1,882,190	4,608,268	227,895	(225,000)	13,542,018
Total liabilities	11,210,259	2,135,669	5,708,879	308,655	(360,375)	19,003,087
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Deferred pole rental	41,964	_	_	_	_	41,964
Bond premium	76,736	_	-	-	_	76,736
Pension	89,091	33,428	28,869	556	_	151,944
Total deferred inflows		33,428	28,869	556		270,644
	207,791				<u> </u>	
NET POSITION	\$ 19,211,762	\$ 11,314,407	\$ 9,476,520	\$ (154,656)	\$ -	\$ 39,848,033

### Departmental Statement of Revenues and Expenses and Changes in Net Position Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Electric	Water	Wastewater			
	System	System	System	Fiber System	Eliminations	Total
Operating Revenue						
Sales	\$ 20,252,626	\$ 2,196,241	\$ 1,466,922	\$ 193,226	\$ -	\$ 24,109,015
Other operating revenue	829,430	28,044	24,029			881,503
Total operating revenues	21,082,056	2,224,285	1,490,951	193,226		24,990,518
Operating Expenses						
Purchased power	15,854,416	-	-	-	-	15,854,416
Distribution expense	861,849	165,901	-	208,889	-	1,236,639
Maintenance	802,535	261,217	133,140	1,273	-	1,198,165
Customer accounts expense	742,208	349,858	146,968	18,604	-	1,257,638
Depreciation	964,050	367,144	243,804	1,056	-	1,576,054
General and administrative expense	397,462	253,084	215,604	33,334	-	899,484
Treatment expense	-	401,897	285,437	-	-	687,334
Pumping expense	-	-	98,527	-	-	98,527
Collection expense			79,951			79,951
Total operating cost	19,622,520	1,799,101	1,203,431	263,156		22,888,208
Operating income (loss)	1,459,536	425,184	287,520	(69,930)		2,102,310
Non-Operating Income (Expense)						
Interest income	18,937	2,951	3,082	65	(9,900)	15,135
Grant revenue	-	-	121,368	-		121,368
Contribution in aid of construction	-	1,932,000	1,330,320	-	-	3,262,320
Interest expense	(116,124)	(25,628)	(109,804)	(9,900)	9,900	(251,556)
Total non-operating income (expense)	(97,187)	1,909,323	1,344,966	(9,835)		3,147,267
Transfers, in lieu of taxes	(573,553)	(54,707)	(64,707)			(692,967)
Change in net position	788,796	2,279,800	1,567,779	(79,765)		4,556,610
Net position at the beginning of the year	18,422,966	9,034,607	7,908,741	(74,891)		35,291,423
Net position at the end of the year	\$ 19,211,762	\$ 11,314,407	\$ 9,476,520	\$ (154,656)	\$ -	\$ 39,848,033

# ERWIN UTILITIES Departmental Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Electric	Water	Wastewater			
	System	System	System	Fiber System	Eliminations	Total
Cash Flows From Operating Activities						
Cash received from customers Cash paid to suppliers and employees	\$ 21,366,096 (19,108,921)	\$ 2,265,531 (1,398,887)	\$ 1,478,563 (227,937)	\$ 193,226 (202,008)	\$ (135,375) 135,375	\$ 25,168,041 (20,802,378)
Net cash flows from operating activities	2,257,175	866,644	1,250,626	(8,782)		4,365,663
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities						
Acquisition and construction of capital assets Proceeds from long-term debt Principal paid on long-term debt Grant proceeds Interest expense	(2,540,968) 2,400,000 (2,780,600) - (116,124)	(175,414) - (123,621) - (25,628)	(2,103,987) 1,414,657 (60,660) 121,368 (109,804)	(37,820) - - - (9,900)	9,900	(4,858,189) 3,814,657 (2,964,881) 121,368 (251,556)
Net cash flows from capital and related financing activities	(3,037,692)	(324,663)	(738,426)	(47,720)	9,900	(4,138,601)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities						
Interest earned Net redemption of certificates of deposit	18,937 623,260	2,649	2,576	65	(9,900)	14,327 623,260
Net cash flows from investing activities	642,197	2,649	2,576	65	(9,900)	637,587
Cash Flows From Non-Capital Financing Activities Transfers, in lieu of taxes	(573,553)	(54,707)	(64,707)			(692,967)
Net cash flows from non-capital financing activities	(573,553)	(54,707)	(64,707)			(692,967)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(711,873)	489,923	450,069	(56,437)	-	171,682
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of the Year	2,912,869	850,941	677,530	152,396		4,593,736
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of the Year	\$ 2,200,996	\$ 1,340,864	\$ 1,127,599	\$ 95,959	\$ -	\$ 4,765,418
Supplementary Disclosure of Non-Cash Capital and Related Financing Activities Contribution in aid of construction	\$ -	\$ 1,932,000	\$ 1,330,320	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,262,320

## ERWIN UTILITIES Departmental Statement of Cash Flows (Continued)

	Electric	Water	Wastewater			
	System	System	System	Fiber System	Eliminations	Total
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Flows From Operating Activities						
Operating income	\$ 1,459,536	\$ 425,184	\$ 287,520	\$ (69,930)	\$ -	\$ 2,102,310
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to						
net cash flows from operating activities						
Depreciation	964,050	367,144	243,804	1,056	-	1,576,054
Changes in operating assets and liabilities						
(Increase) decrease in assets:						
Accounts receivable	(48,230)	41,246	(12,387)	-	135,375	116,004
Other	(120)	-	-	-	-	(120)
Unbilled	96,003	-	-	-	-	96,003
Inventories	36,774	7,094	4,039	-	-	47,907
Notes receivable	87,500	-	-	-	-	87,500
Conservation loans	70,591	-	-	-	-	70,591
Other assets	(2,139)	-	-	-	-	(2,139)
(Increase) decrease in deferred outflows	(631,689)	(198,031)	(167,873)	(4,500)	-	(1,002,093)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:						
Accounts payable	(535,275)	10,991	723,718	(13,127)	-	186,307
Accrued expenses	48,252	6,800	(1,651)	18,120	-	71,521
Accrued compensation	53,991	7,306	4,771	-	-	66,068
Accrued intercompany	80,435	-	-	54,940	(135,375)	-
Customer deposits	32,767	-	-	-	-	32,767
Deferred pole rental	(2,363)	-	-	-	-	(2,363)
Other post employment benefits	(41,439)	6,516	2,527	491	-	(31,905)
Pension liability	511,591	192,394	166,158	4,372	-	874,515
Deferred inflows	76,940			(204)		76,736
Net cash flows from operating activities	\$ 2,257,175	\$ 866,644	\$ 1,250,626	\$ (8,782)	\$ -	\$ 4,365,663

# ERWIN UTILITIES Schedule of Investments June 30, 2016

			Carrying
Description	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Amount
Certificates of deposit	August-2016	0.30%	\$ 102,151
Certificates of deposit	September-2016	0.15%30%	\$ 1,212,101
Certificates of deposit	September-2016	0.30%	168,758
Certificates of deposit	October-2016	0.30%	458,654
			\$ 1,839,513

## ERWIN UTILITIES Schedule of Utility Rates June 30, 2016

Utility rates in effect at June 30, 2016 consist of the following:

# Electric System:

	rge - per delivery point per month e - per kilowatt hour (kWh) per month	\$16.99 \$.08846
General Power Ra	ate - Schedule GSA	
Part 1.	Not to exceed 50 kW or 15,000 kWh per month:  Customer Charge #1 - per delivery point per month  1 Phase under 50kW  Customer Charge #2 - per delivery point per month  3 Phase under 50kW	\$17.14 \$25.37 \$.10227
Part 2.	Energy Charge - per kWh  Greater than 50 kW but not more than 1,000 kW or 50 kW or less with greater than 15,000 Customer Charge #1 - per delivery point per month	kWh: \$46.68
	3 Phase self-contained metering Customer Charge #2 - per deliver point per month 3 Phase secondary instrument rated metering	\$60.89
	Customer Charge #3 - per deliver point per month  3 Phase primary instrument rated metering  Demand Charge - per kW per month:	\$106.55
	First 50 kW Excess over 50 kW Energy Charge - per kWh per month:	\$0.00 \$12.99
	First 15,000 kWh Additional kWh	\$.10424 \$.06210
Part 3.	Greater than 1,000 kW but not more than 5,000 kW: Customer Charge - per delivery point per month  Demand Charge - per kW per month:  First 1,000 kW	\$202.96 \$13.17
	Excess over 1,000 kW Excess Taking > 2,500 kW or Contract Energy Charge - per kWh per month	\$15.35 \$15.35 \$.06190
General Power Ra	ate - Schedule TDMSA MSA Summer	
	Customer Charge - per delivery point per month Administrative Charge 5MR Administrative Charge Demand Charge	\$1,500.00 \$350.00 \$350.00
	Summer period - On peak kWh Summer period - Off peak kWh Energy Charge - Summer period - On peak kWh	\$9.52 \$9.52 .06940
	All seasons off peak hours use of demand adjustment First 200 HUD Next 200 HUD Off peak kWh – Additional HUD	\$.04617 \$.02069 \$.01831

# ERWIN UTILITIES Schedule of Utility Rates (Continued)

## Outdoor Lighting Rate - Schedule LS

Part A. Street Lighting, Traffic Signals, and Athletic Field Lighting:

Customer Charge\$2.50Energy Charge - per kWh per month\$.06489Facility Charge - annual rate12%

## Part B. Charges for Outdoor Lighting for Individual Customers:

## Charges Per Fixture Per Month

Type of Fixture	Lamp Size (Watts)	Monthly Charge
Mercury Vapor	175	\$ 8.89
7 1	400	16.22
High Pressure Sodium	100	8.38
2	250	13.51
	400	17.76
Metal Halide	400	19.66
	1,000	35.44
LED	64	8.95
EED	143	17.80
	215	19.11
	202	24.18
	325	27.46

## **Additional Facilities**

Pole \$8.00 per month per pole Transformer \$4.40 per month

Erwin Water System:	Inside Corporate <u>Limits</u>	Outside Corporate <u>Limits</u>
Customer Charge - per month based on meter size 5/8" x 3/4" & 3/4"	\$ 10.75	\$ 16.14
1"	14.99	22.49
1 1/2" 2"	28.30 33.65	42.45 50.48
3" 4"	68.30 134.90	102.46 202.36
6" 8"	268.18 475.46	402.28 713.19
Water Charge - cost per 1,000 gallons	2.52	3.78
Wastewater System:		
Customer Charge - per month per unit User Charge - cost per 1,000 gallons	\$ 7.05 4.73	\$ 10.58 7.10

# ERWIN UTILITIES Schedule of Utility Rates (Continued)

## Fiber System:

### Internet

Residential - 25 Mbps	\$49.95/month
Residential - 100 Mbps	69.95/month
Residential - 1 Gigabit	199.95/month

Business- 25 Mbps
Business- 100 Mbps
Business - 1 Gigabit

59.95/month
499.95/month
499.95/month

Voice

Residential 24.95/month Business 34.95/month

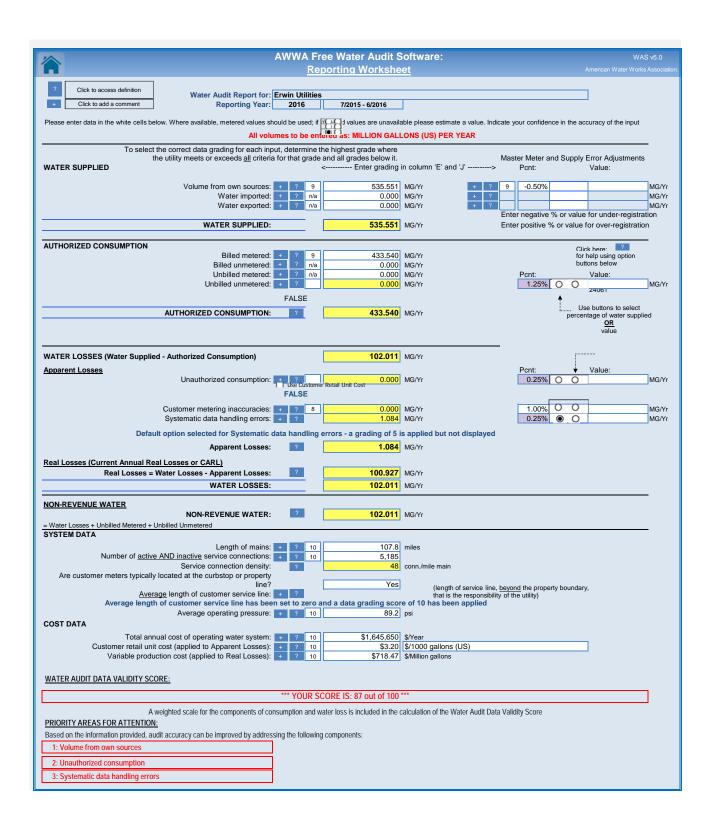
# ERWIN UTILITIES Schedule of Number of Customers Served June 30, 2016

# The number of customers served at June 30, 2016, is as follows:

Electric System: Residential	7,598
Other	1,329
Water System:	
Residential	4,584
Other	607
Wastewater System:	
Residential	3,010
Other	603
Fiber	
Residential	434
Other	67

#### **ERWIN UTILITIES**

# Schedule of Unaccounted for Water (Unaudited) June 30, 2016



# ERWIN UTILITIES

# Schedule of Unaccounted for Water (Unaudited) (Continued)

		ATTIVA		uuit ooitwale.
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Water Audit Report for: E				
Reporting Year:	2016	] [	7/2015 - 6/2016	
		*** YOUR	WATER AUDIT DAT	TA VALIDITY SCORE IS: 87 out of 100 ***
System Att	tributes:			
		Apparei	nt Losses:	6.809 MG/Yr
	+	Re	al Losses:	91.166 MG/Yr
	=	Wate	r Losses:	97.974 MG/Yr
l	Jnavoidable Annual	Real Losse	s (UARL):	44.29 MG/Yr
	Annual cos	t of Apparei	nt Losses:	\$21,788
	Annual	cost of Rea	al Losses:	\$65,500 Valued at Variable Production Cost
				Return to Reporting Worksheet to change this assumption
<u>Performan</u>	ce Indicators:			
Non-revenue water	as percent by volum	ne of Water	Supplied:	19.5%
Non-revenue wate	er as percent by cost	of operatin	g system:	5.6% Real Losses valued at Variable Production Cost
Apparer	nt Losses per service	e connection	n per day:	3.60 gallons/connection/day
Rea	al Losses per service	e connection	n per day:	48.17 gallons/connection/day
	Real Losses per len	igth of main	per day*:	N/A
Real Losses per serv	vice connection per	day per psi	pressure:	0.54 gallons/connection/day/psi
From Above, Real Losse	es = Current Annual	Real Losse	s (CARL):	91.17 million gallons/year
	ucture Leakage Inde			2.06
* This performance indicator applied	es for systems with a	low servic	e connection density	of less than 32 service connections/mile of pipeline

# ERWIN UTILITIES Schedule of Long-Term Debt Maturities by Issue June 30, 2016

	Serie	s 1997	Series	s 2015	Series	2007	Series	s 2010	Series 2016		
	General Obl	igation Bond	Revenu	e Bonds	Revenue Bond Revenue Bond			ie Bond	Revenue Bond		
Year Ended											
June 30	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
2017	\$ 130,300	\$ 4,138	\$ 55,000	\$ 95,306	\$ 185,000	\$ 10,594	\$ 130,000	\$ 22,144	\$ -	\$ 28,239	
2018	136,800	3,630	60,000	93,106	190,000	3,563	135,000	19,382	10,000	67,325	
2019	143,700	3,096	60,000	90,706	-	-	135,000	16,344	210,000	67,025	
2020	150,900	2,536	65,000	88,306	-	-	140,000	12,969	215,000	60,725	
2021	158,400	1,947	65,000	85,706	-	-	145,000	9,119	225,000	54,275	
2022-2026	340,900	2,011	380,000	382,331	-	-	155,000	12,850	1,205,000	167,575	
2027-2031	-	-	455,000	305,982	-	-	-	-	535,000	17,450	
2032-2036	-	-	525,000	232,906	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2037-2041	-	-	615,000	143,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2042-2046	-	-	470,000	38,850	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2047											
Total	\$ 1,061,000	\$ 17,358	\$ 2,750,000	\$ 1,556,549	\$ 375,000	\$ 14,157	\$ 840,000	\$ 92,808	\$ 2,400,000	\$ 462,614	
	Ele	ctric	Elec	Electric Water Wastewater		ewater					
	Loan 1	Payable	Loan I	Payable	Loan P	ayable	SRF Loa	n Payable	Total		
Year Ended											
June 30	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
2017	\$ 37,500	\$ -	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ 23,844	\$ 11,508	\$ 9,344	\$ 19,705	\$ 620,988	\$ 191,634	
2018	37,500	-	50,000	-	24,432	10,920	38,810	19,287	682,542	217,213	
2019	37,500	-	50,000	_	25,032	10,320	39,353	18,744	700,585	206,235	
2020	37,500	-	50,000	_	25,644	9,708	39,904	18,194	723,948	192,438	
2021	37,500	-	50,000	_	26,268	9,084	40,462	17,636	747,630	177,767	
2022-2026	84,373	-	133,335	_	141,288	35,472	210,960	79,528	2,650,856	679,767	
2027-2031	-	-	-	_	159,444	17,316	226,134	64,353	1,375,578	405,101	
2032-2036	-	-	-	_	60,416	1,350	242,399	48,088	827,815	282,344	
2037-2041	-	-	-	-	-	-	259,835	30,653	874,835	174,003	
2042-2046	-	-	-	_	-	-	278,524	11,962	748,524	50,812	
2047							28,932	118	28,932	118	
Total	\$ 271,873	\$ -	\$ 383,335	\$ -	\$ 486,368	\$ 105,678	\$ 1,414,657	\$ 328,268	\$ 9,982,233	\$ 2,577,432	

# ERWIN UTILITIES Schedule of Utility Plant Activity by Segment June 30, 2016

		Balance 6/30/2015		Additions	]	Retirements		Balance 6/30/2016
Electric System:								
Structures and permanent improvements	\$	4,500,462	\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,500,462
Equipment, furnishings, and distribution systems		22,454,655		2,031,718		(280,669)		24,205,704
Land and land rights		1,264,170		131,516		(280,009)		1,395,686
Construction in progress		340,994		353,590				694,584
Total Electric System	\$	28,560,281	\$	2,516,824	\$	(280,669)	\$	30,796,436
				_				
Wastewater System:	Φ	6.070.000	Φ	1 261 676	Φ	(10.541)	Φ	0.220.225
Structures and permanent improvements Equipment, furnishings, and	\$	6,979,090	\$	1,361,676	\$	(10,541)	\$	8,330,225
distribution systems		5,825,929		158,635		(6,957)		5,977,607
Land and land rights		60,184		-		-		60,184
Construction in progress	_	570,744	_	1,874,185			_	2,444,929
Total Wastewater System	\$	13,435,947	\$	3,394,496	\$	(17,498)	\$	16,812,945
Water System:								
Structures and permanent improvements	\$	5,381,659	\$	321,964	\$	_	\$	5,703,623
Equipment, furnishings, and								
distribution systems		8,048,345		2,083,862		(74,872)		10,057,335
Land and land rights		216,090		-		-		216,090
Construction in progress	_	363,238		-		(335,008)	_	28,230
Total Water System	\$	14,009,332	\$	2,405,826	\$	(409,880)	\$	16,005,278
Fiber System:								
Fiber services	\$	15,306	\$	31,657	\$	-	\$	46,963
Construction in progress		<u> </u>		6,164				6,164
Total Fiber System	\$	15,306	\$	37,821	\$		\$	53,127
Total	\$	56,020,866	\$	8,354,967	\$	(708,047)	\$	63,667,786

<u>Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters</u>
Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* 

Board of Public Utilities Town of Erwin, Tennessee

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Erwin Utilities (the "Utility") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 26, 2016.

### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Utility's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Utility's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Utility's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Utility's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Utility's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Utility's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Utility's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Rodern Wass & Co, PLLC

Greeneville, Tennessee September 26, 2016

# <u>Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance For Each Major Program</u> And On Internal Control Over Compliance Required By The Uniform Guidance

Board of Public Utilities Town of Erwin, Tennessee

### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Erwin Utilities' (the "Utility") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Utility's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2016. The Utility's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Utility's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Utility's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Utility's compliance.

### **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, the Utility, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2016.

### **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

Management of the Utility, is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Utility's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Utility's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Hodern Woss 3 Co, PLLC Greeneville, Tennessee September 26, 2016

#### **ERWIN UTILITIES**

### Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended June 30, 2016

### A. Summary of Audit Results

- 1. The auditors' report expresses an unmodified opinion on whether the financial statements of Erwin Utilities were prepared in accordance with GAAP.
- 2. No significant deficiencies are disclosed during the audit of the financial statements. No material weaknesses are reported.
- 3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Erwin Utilities, which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were disclosed during the audit.
- 4. No significant deficiencies in internal control over major federal award programs are disclosed. No material weaknesses are reported.
- 5. The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award programs for Erwin Utilities expresses an unmodified opinion on all major federal programs.
- 6. Audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CGR section 200.516 (a) are reported in this Schedule.
- 7. The program tested as a major program is Capitalization Grants For Clean Water State Revolving Funds (66.458).
- 8. The threshold used for distinguishing between Type A and B programs was \$750,000.
- 9. Erwin Utilities was determined to be a low risk auditee.
- 10. There were no questioned costs.
- 11. There is no summary schedule of prior year findings as there were no findings in the prior year.
- B. Findings Financial Statement Audit None
- C. Findings Major Federal Programs Awards Audit None